PATENT APPLICATION

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March 16, 2006 Date

In re the Application of

Shigeru KITSUTAKA

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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For:

GAME SYSTEM AND IMAGE GENERATION METHOD

## LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 16, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. The two-month extension fee (\$450) was paid on February 16, 2006. Therefore, Attached hereto is our Check No. 177788 in the amount of \$570 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00 - \$450.00 = \$570.00)X

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